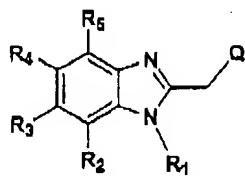


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Amendments to the claims

1. (currently amended) A compound of Formula I, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof,



Formula I

wherein:

 R_1 is $-(CR^aR^b)_nX$;

R^a , R^b are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, C₁₋₆ alkyl; each of said C₁₋₆ alkyl being optionally substituted with one to six same or different halogen;

X is H or C₁₋₆ alkyl; said C₁₋₆ alkyl being optionally substituted with a member selected from the group consisting of (1) one to six same or different halogen or hydroxy, (2) heteroaryl, pyrrolidinyl, methylpyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, 1,2,4-oxadiazolyl, or tetrazolyl, and (3) non-aromatic heterocyclic ring and (4) a member selected from Group A;

 n is 1-6;

Group A is a member selected from the group consisting of halogen, CN, OR^x, N^yR^cR^d[T], NR^cR^d, COR^y, CO₂R^x, CONR^xR^y and S(O)_mR^c;

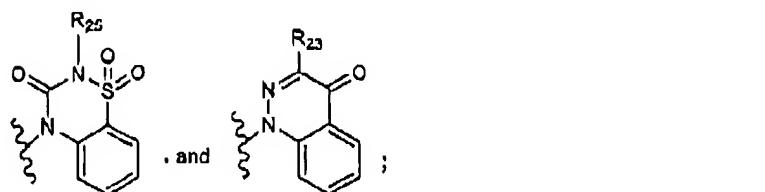
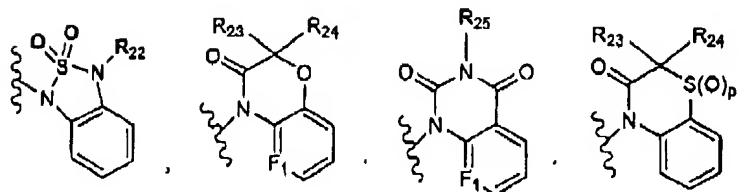
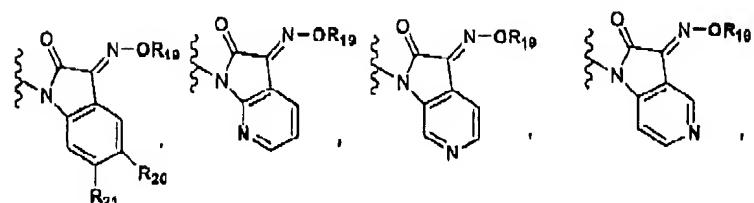
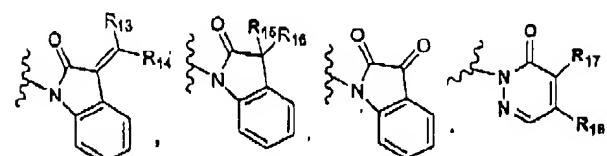
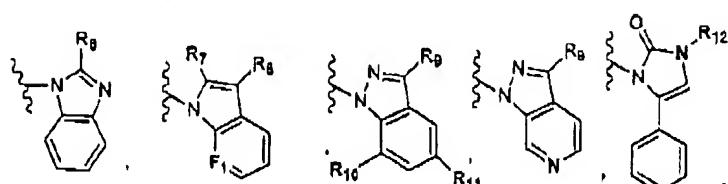
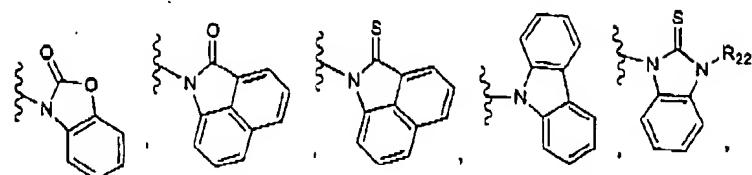
 R^x and R^y are independently H or C₁₋₆ alkyl; R^c , R^d and R^y are independently C₁₋₆ alkyl; m is 0-2 T is halogen, CF₃SO₃⁻ or CH₃SO₃⁻; R_2 and R_5 are independently halogen or H;

R_3 and R_4 are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, halogen and C₁₋₆ alkyl; said C₁₋₆ alkyl can be optionally substituted with one to six same or different halogen;

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Q is a member selected from the group consisting of



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F₁ is CH or N;

R₆ is selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, NR'¹R⁶, SR⁷ and a five-membered heteroaryl containing one to two of the same or different heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of O, S and Nthiazolyl;

R¹ and R⁶ are independently H, C₁₋₆ alkyl or C₁₋₅ alkyl; said C₁₋₆ alkyl optionally substituted with OR⁸ or CO₂R⁹;

R⁸ and R⁹ are independently H or C₁₋₅ alkyl;

R⁷ is C₁₋₆ alkyl optionally substituted with CO₂R⁸;

R₇ is H, or CO₂R⁸;

R₈ is H, COR¹⁰, CO₂R¹⁰ or C₁₋₆ alkyl; said C₁₋₆ alkyl optionally substituted with OR¹¹;

R₉ is H, halogen, heteroarylpyridinyl, phenyl, phenyl substituted with a halogen group, phenyl substituted with a methanesulfonyl group, COR¹⁰, CO₂R¹⁰, C₁₋₆ alkyl,

C₂₋₆ alkenyl, and C₂₋₄ alkynyl; said C₂₋₄ alkynyl optionally substituted with C₁₋₆ cycloalkyl;

R₁₀ and R₁₁ are independently H, NO₂ or NR'¹²R¹¹

R₁₂ is H, CO₂R¹⁰ or C₁₋₂ alkyl; said C₁₋₂ alkyl optionally substituted with phenyl;

R₁₃ and R₁₄ are independently selected from the group consisting of H, OR¹⁰, CONR'¹³R¹⁴, NR'¹³R¹⁴ and pyrrolidine; wherein said pyrrolidine is attached at the nitrogen atom;

R¹³ and R¹⁴ are independently H or C₁₋₆ alkyl optionally substituted with phenyl;

R¹³ and R¹⁴ are independently C₁₋₆ alkyl;

R₁₅ and R₁₆ are independently selected from the group consisting of H, OR¹⁰, phenyl, pyridyl and C₁₋₆ alkyl; said C₁₋₆ alkyl optionally substituted with CO₂R¹⁰;

R₁₇ and R₁₈ are independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, NR'¹³R¹⁴, SR¹⁰ and morpholine; wherein said morpholine is attached at the nitrogen atom;

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R_{13} is selected from the group consisting of H, phenyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl and C_{1-6} alkyl; said C_{1-6} alkyl optionally substituted with one to six same or different halogen, CO_2R^h , $CONR^hR^l$, pyridyl and one to three phenyl groups; wherein in the case of C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with one phenyl group, said phenyl group is optionally substituted with a member selected from the group consisting of halogen, $PO(OR^h)_2$, CO_2R^h , SO_2R^h and $CONR^hR^l$;

R^h is C_{1-6} alkyl;

R_{20} and R_{21} are independently H or halogen;

R_{22} is C_{1-6} alkyl;

R_{23} and R_{24} are independently H or C_{1-6} alkyl;

R_{25} is C_{1-6} cycloalkyl or C_{1-6} alkyl; said C_{1-6} alkyl group optionally substituted with a member selected from the group consisting of CO_2R^h , $PhCO_2R^h$ and one to six same or different halogens;

~~heteraryl is a 5- or 6-membered aromatic ring containing at least one and up to four non-carbon atoms selected from the group consisting of O, N and S;~~

~~Non-aromatic heterocyclic ring is a 3- to 7-membered non-aromatic ring containing at least one and up to four non-carbon atoms selected from the group consisting of O, N and S; and~~

p is 0-2.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (original) A compound of claim 1 wherein:

R^a and R^b are hydrogen.

5. (original) A compound of claim 1 wherein:

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R₁ is -(CH₂)_n-X and n is 2-4.

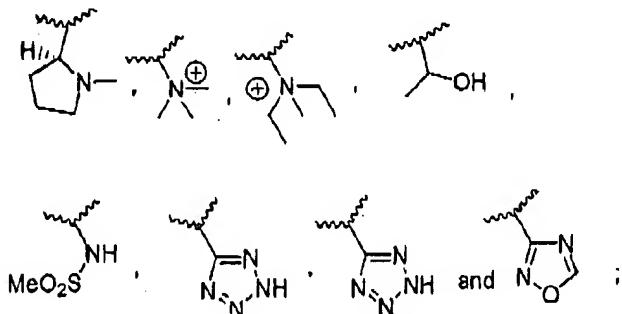
6. (original) A compound in claim 1 wherein R₃ and R₄ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, fluorine and C₁₋₂ alkyl; said C₁₋₂ alkyl being optionally substituted with one to three fluorine atoms.

7. (original) A compound in claim 1 wherein:

R₁ is 3-methyl-2-butyl or -(CH₂)_n-X; wherein n is 2-4;

X is a member selected from the group consisting of

-F, -CN, -SR^c, -SO₂R^c, -OR^X, -COR^c, CO₂R^X, CONR^XR^Y,
[NR^cR^dR^c][T],



R^c, R^d and R^e are independently C₁₋₄ alkyl; and

R^X and R^Y are independently H or C₁₋₄ alkyl.

8. (original) A compound of claim 1 wherein:

R₂ and R₆ are independently H.

9. (original) A method for treating mammals infected with RSV, and in need thereof, which comprises administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of one or more of the aforementioned compounds as claimed in any one of claims 1-8.

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10. (original) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a therapeutically effective amount of one or more of the aforementioned compounds as claimed in any one of claims 1-8, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.